

13th president more popular than we thought

Millard Fillmore may not be quite as neglected on perfin as we thought. In the March issue, we asked how many different perfins appear on Scott 818, the 13¢ presidential series picturing the 13th president of the United States. We noted that Fillmore is even called “uninspiring” in his official White House biography on the Internet.

Another president—Bob Szymanski—checked his collection and came up with 16 different patterns on the Fillmore portrait. Stanley Alsis (#2727) found a Fillmore with a B101 pattern. John Suffka (56L) contributed still more to the list. Bob Schwerdt sent along a NOR (N123) on a 13-center for my word collection.

Here are the patterns we know about so far on the Fillmore issue: A114, B45, B101, B116, B162, C114, C124, C280, E63, F86, G80, I-5 (another word!), L79, M9, M200, N123, N213, S-5, T72, U98, W92, and W199-11.

Are there others?